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Applicant : Kambara et al.
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 PROBE ARRAYS FOR
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 USING FINE PARTICLES
 Examiner : Celsa, Bennett M.
 Art Unit : 1639

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Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.